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IN KHARBIN

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At present the great ideal of the foundation of Manchoukuo spreads all over East Asia and even has its reflection in Europe. The political system of our Ally Germany is undoubtedly influenced by the ideas of the East.

Our ideal was a reality but not a phantasy, and when there is an ideal, when there is confidence and integrity, there shall be victory. One can say that the creation of Manchoukuo, as it were, brought about spiritual renovation to mankind. (pg. 61)

In April, 1932 (Dha-Tun 1st Year) in Mukden a special committee for the foundation of the Kyo-Wa-Kai was formed. The Committee was composed of: Colonel Itagaki, Captain Katakura and Mr. Shih, later first Foreign Minister of Manchoukuo, Mr. Yui, Mr. Wen, also Messrs. Wada, Koyama and Yamaguti.

The committee fulfilled their responsible mission with exceptional zeal and successfully accomplished it by elaborating the basic instrument of the Kyo-Wa-Kai and the plan of its activities. (pg. 170)

The supreme ruler, His Majesty Emperor, now prosperously reigning, accepted the post of Supreme President of the Society and the post of Supreme Adviser was accepted by General Honjo, Commanding General of the Kwantung Army. (pg. 171)

In 1933 (Dha-Tun 2nd Year) the basic principles of the Kyo-Wa-Kai were promulgated.

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According to these basic principles, the main tasks of the Kyo-Wa-Kai's activities are as follows:

The ultimate purpose of Manchoukuo being a State, in the existing international situation, is the creation of a foundation so as to successfully subserve the allied and friendly Nippon in her struggle against the Anglo-Saxon world, as well as against the Comintern aggression.

In this holy struggle all the peoples of East Asia must join to form the united front of the common fight with the oppressors. (pg. 172).

Thus the Kyo-Wa-Kai, as is clear from the above stated, has a special mission of great importance to spread the spirit and the ideology of the State not only among the entire population of Manchoukuo but throughout the world. For the purpose of attaining this great aim the Kyo-Wa-Kai must carry on a permanent ideological struggle for the embodiment of its ideal both inside and outside the state. The Kyo-Wa-Kai is the ideological Centre of this struggle....." (pg. 172)

To establish and consolidate closer bonds with the Nippon state, the Kyo-Wa-Kai Bureau started functioning in Tokyo.

It is necessary to say, that in certain circles of the population there existed the opinion that the Kyo-Wa-Kai was by nature a temporary organization. To dispel this wrong opinion General Minami, General Nishio and a number of other representatives of higher authorities issued special directives concerning the intrinsic nature of the Kyo-Wa-Kai. (pg. 176)

Imperial Rule Assistance Association in Nippon, the Renovation of Asia Union, the Committee of Mobilization of Spirit in Korea, the Society of Mobilization of Spirit on Formosa, the Renovation of Asia Association in the Kwantung Region, Association for Assisting the Throne on the South Islands, the Orthodox Kuo-Ming-Dan in the Renovated China, Shin-Ming-Khoi, the East Asia people's Union, the Kyo-Wa-Kai of the Manchurian Empire--These constitute the powerful ideological front, which wins illustrious victories on boundless land and sea stretches. It must be said that the Kyo-Wa-Kai is righteously a pioneer of the ideological front of the creation of the New Order and the Renovation of the Great East Asia. (pg. 182-183)

7th ALL-MANCHURIAN CONGRESS OF THE
KYO-WA-KAI

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1940 (KHAN-DHE 7th YEAR)

His Majesty and the Commanding General of the Kwantung Army honored with their presence the ceremony of the opening session of the 7th Congress. (pg. 204)

8th ALL-MANCHURIAN CONGRESS OF THE
KYO-WA-KAI

1941 (KHAN-DHE 8th YEAR)

The 8th All-Manchurian Congress of the Kyo-Wa-Kai held its session in the Central Headquarters Building in Shinjin from October 10 to October 17. (pg. 205)

His Majesty, the Emperor accompanied by the Commanding General of the Kwantung Army honored the opening ceremony with His presence. (pg. 205)

Four delegates of the Russian emigration participated in the 8th Congress for the first time. The twofold reasons for their having been absent at the previous Congresses are as follows:

Firstly, one of a technical nature--language difficulties.

Secondly, at some places there were no special Russian Sections of the Kyo-Wa-Kai. In the course of time these obstacles had been removed and several Russian delegates specially invited for the occasion were able to take an active part in the proceedings of the 8th Congress. (pg. 205)

ALL-MANCHURIAN EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS OF
THE KYO-WA-KAI

On February 8, 1942, an All Manchurian Extraordinary Congress of the Kyo-Wa-Kai was called by the Central Headquarters of the Kyo-Wa-Kai. The session was opened in the premises of the Kyo-Wa-Kaikan in Shinjin. The Congress was called in connection with the promulgation of His Majesty, the Emperor's mani-

festos on the collaboration with the allied Nippon Empire in her Holy-War for the Great East Asia. The session was held two days. (pg. 206)

Ensuing His Majesty, the Emperor's departure General Umedzu, the Nippon Imperial Envoy and Commanding General of the Kwantung Army, addressed the delegates of the Congress with a directive which contained among other things the following:

"His Majesty Tenno Granted his Manifesto on the Declaration of War, on the same day His Majesty, the Emperor's manifesto was promulgated. All this filled our hearts with a special happy feeling.

"The aim of the Great East Asiatic War is to liberate East Asia from the harmful influence of England and the U.S.A. and by joint efforts of the East Asiatic nations to establish the New Order and provide the possibilities for the states of East Asia to bring into life the "Khakko Itiu" idea and their General prosperity.

"By this day the Nippon Imperial Army and Navy have won a series of brilliant victories in the Pacific Ocean and in compliance with His Majesty Tenno's Gracious Decree, annihilated a number of military bases of the enemy in East Asia, thus making a gigantic stride towards the organization of the New Order.

"However, to ensure the complete realization of the purposes of the war and to secure the prosperity of East Asia, we must go a long way. At such an extraordinary historical moment the present Congress is extremely opportune. The delegates to the Congress must first of all pay their attention to the general situation all over the world, and perceiving the grave significance of the international situation and tasks facing Manchoukuo they must take the lead in the movement of raising the spirit of the foundation of the state, for promotion in every way the idea of sacrifice, for elucidating the masses as to the great cause of the Holy War, for raising the spirit of the masses, in this way helping increase the national production and raise the might of the state.

"On the other hand, basing themselves on the principles of their common struggle and durable relations between Manchoukuo and Nippon the delegates must contribute to the cause of national defense so that Nippon might be sure so far as the rear is concerned.

"Thus you must fulfill what you are assigned and at the

same time you will enjoy His Majesty, the Emperor's great benevolence." (pg. 206)

The following principles of work of the Central Headquarters of the Kyo-Wa-Kai for the present time were given in the speech of General Miake, Chief of the ~~Central~~ Headquarters:

- (a) To popularize among the masses the significance of the war for the Great East Asia.
- (b) To act with confidence in the coming victory bearing in mind that wherever there is justice there is victory.
- (c) The population of Manchoukuo must feel grateful to the life of today.
- (d) Each and everyone should live inspired by the sentiment of the foundation of the New Order in East Asia.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION OF EXCERPTS OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENT.

I, V. A. Kaplan, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the Russian and English languages; and the above is a correct and true translation of the indicated excerpts of the above Document.

Signature: /s/ V. A. Kaplan

Seizure of Documents.

The Town of Kharbin.
September 10, 1945.

I, Lieutenant-Colonel Denshin, Victor Vasilievich, the military prosecutor of the army unit N-35289, went on this day to building N-16 on Tsitsikarskaya Street, which had previously belonged to the Intelligence Department of the Kwantung Army, for examination and seizure of literature which might be used as evidence against the war criminals in Japan. On arriving there I examined the library which had belonged to the Intelligence Department of the Kwantung Army.

During the examination I discovered a book published in the Russian language in Kharbin, in 1942, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of Manchoukuo. The title of this book was as follows: "The Great Manchurian Empire." The book contained 416 pages of various articles and photos showing the activities of the Russian Emigrants' Bureau, the Command of the Kwantung Army, the political organization "Kyo-ta-tai" and of number of other public and political societies in Manchuria which had been organized by the Japanese.

Taking into consideration the fact that this book might be used as evidence revealing that the Japanese Government had been preparing the Manchurian military base for a war against the USSR, the United States and Great Britain, and the fact that this book might be needed as evidence by the International Military Tribunal, I, under authority, of art. 175 and 183 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the R.S.F.S.R.

RULED:

To seize the above-mentioned book for forwarding it as evidence to the International Military Tribunal.

Military Prosecutor of the Army Unit N-35289.

Lieutenant-Colonel Denshin.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENT:

I M. Gildenblat, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the Russian and English languages: and the above is a correct and true translation of the indicated Document.

Signature: /s/ M. Gildenblat

CAPTIONS

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Comintern".
"Communism Shall Die, Russia Shall Live."
"Long Live the Anti-Comintern".

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Lt. Colonel TARANENKO G.I.,
a member of the military forces of the U.S.S.R., do
hereby certify that Book "Greater Manchurian Empire",
published by the "Kio-Wa-Kai" and Chief Bureau of
Russian Emigrants in Manchuria in 1942
was delivered to me by the Military Prosecutor of the
Zabaikalye-Amur Military district
on or about May 13, 1946, and that the original of
the said document may be found in the document is
attached herewith.

I do further certify _____

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/s/ Lt. Col. Taranenko
(Signature and rank.)

Tokyo, Japan,

June 28, 1946.